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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

June 26, 2012

Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership  
c/o Mr. Rich Adams  
Vice President, Operations  
Superior City Centre  
Second Floor  
1409 Hammond Ave.  
Superior, Wisconsin 54880

**Re: U.S. EPA Receipt of Enbridge's E4 Containment System Submittals in response to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on July 27, 2010, pursuant to §311(c) of the Clean Water Act (Docket No. CWA 1321-5-10-001) and Supplement to the Administrative Order issued by U.S. EPA on September 23, 2010**

Dear Mr. Adams:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) acknowledges receipt of the following documents submitted by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership, Enbridge Pipelines (Lakehead) L.L.C., Enbridge Pipelines (Wisconsin), and Enbridge Energy Partners, L.P. (herein collectively referred to as "Enbridge"):

*June 19, 2012 Letter from Enbridge to the U.S. EPA proposing an alternative containment system at E-4.0 in lieu of the U.S. EPA-directed reinstallation of control point E-4.5;*

*June 19, 2012 Memorandum entitled "2012 Morrow Lake Delta Containment Strategy Performance Objectives & Measurements" from Enbridge to the U.S. EPA; a June 20, 2012 e-mail from Enbridge to U.S. EPA transmitting the memorandum; and*

*June 21, 2012 Memorandum entitled "2012 Morrow Lake Delta Containment Strategy Design and Engineering Considerations" from Enbridge to the U.S. EPA*

Pursuant to Paragraph 18 of the July 27, 2010 Order and the Supplement, U.S. EPA approves the E-4.0 Containment System proposed by Enbridge in the above-referenced documents in lieu of installing the E-4.5 Containment System directed in the U.S. EPA's May 23, 2012 letter. However, all of the monitoring requirements of U.S. EPA's directive dated May 23, 2012, remain in effect and unchanged.

U.S. EPA engineering representatives will monitor and coordinate with Enbridge and its contractors over the course of the installation of this new system at E-4.0.

Finally, following its complete review of the above documents, U.S. EPA may request that Enbridge provide additional engineering design detail.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me immediately at (231) 301-0559.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph Dollhopf". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ralph Dollhopf  
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U.S. EPA, Region 5

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